the said statement there was no specific mention about pavment dwellers of Calcutta.

(c) 'Housing' and 'Urban Development' are State subjects and all programmes related to Housing and Urban Development projects are formulated and implemented by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations keeping in view their local needs and plan priorities. As such question of issue of any direction to the State Government does not arise.

Committee on Legislation for the Handicapped in Jobs

2167. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee appointed to go into the feasibility of a legislation for jobs for the handicapped has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) The Committee on Legislation set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Baharul Islam, M.P. to work out in detail, the scope, objectives and general scheme of legislation for the handicapped covering various aspects of prevention, habilitation, rehabilitation, social security and welfare of the handicapped, specially with reference to their economic rehabilitation in the open and shelter employment submitted its Report to the Government on 28th June, 1988.

The main recommendations of the Committee in the sector of employment are as follows:—

1. Employment in Government,
2. Identification of jobs,
3. Reservation in promotion,
4. Relaxation in upper age limit,
5. Removal of inter-changeability clause,
6. Retirement benefits to handicapped,
7. Employment in private sector,
8. Special education/sheltered employment,
9. Self-employment, etc.

The Report of the Committee is presently under examination of the Government.

Death of Girl due to Toilet roof Falls in Delhi

2168. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 29th March, 1988 under the caption "Girl killed as Public toilet roof falls".

(b) whether Government have received any report from the Slum Department of D.D.A./M.C.D. in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the falling of lavatory is one of the reasons as the life span of this colony is about forty years and is likely to expire;

(d) if so, what were the reasons for giving the right of ownership to the occupants whose life is likely to over;

(e) whether the officers of the D.D.A. (Slum Wing) have given right to occupants for the rampert of illegal construction taking foot-path inside their houses building lavatories thereon; and

(f) if not, what checking they have made in this regard?